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SUBJECT: ITALIAN REACTION TO US TARIFF CUTTING FORMULA

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED US TARIFF CUTTING FORMULA TABLED IN
GENEVA MARCH 23 WITH MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) REP
SIMEONE (DIRECTOR, GATT/EC AFFAIRS). SIMEONE SAID GOI
REACTION TO US FORMULA WAS QTE RATHER NEGATIVE UNQTE. AD-
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HERING TO EC POSITION, HE INDICATED THAT US FORMULA IS

"TOO MUCH LIKE A LINEAR CUT" AND DOES TOO LITTLE FOR
HARMONIZATION."

2. RE ELIMINATION OF DUTIES UNDER 5 PERCENT, SINEONE
STATED THAT "A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FLEXIBILITY" APPEARS
TO BE DEVELOPING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ON THIS ISSUE, E.E.,
AT LEAST SOME EC MEMBERS NOW WOULD BE WILLING ACCEPT
ELIMINATION OF DUTIES UNDER THIS LEVEL. HE MENTIONED NO
SPECIFIC MEMBER COUNTRIES.VOLPE

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